

Father, keep through Thine own Name.  
John xvii. 11.

“ACCEPTABLE.”

**T**HE service of our late Assistant Secretary, Bro Hines, are proving very acceptable to the people of Charlottesville. This is clearly seen in the following extract taken from one of the leading papers of that town:—

“Up to two or three months ago, our Association worked without a General Secretary, then one was secured, and a most valuable addition has been proved. Mr. A. E. Hines, came to us from Toronto, Canada, a perfect stranger, but he has shown himself to be such an earnest Christian worker, so ready to help all in time of trouble, so effective in his methods, and so easy and polite in his manners, that he has become one of us, and the whole community recognizes his worth, and speaks to his praise. Until he came the work of the Association languished; it was a body without a head, so to speak. Nothing was done in a satisfactory manner to those most interested, and it seems reasonable that no association can do its work fully without a Secretary. Of course, therefore it is of vital importance that Mr. Hines be retained, and the Association is doing all it can to accomplish this result.”

We know our members will be pleased to read the above, and we trust they will remember Bro. H. in their prayers.

YOUNG MEN'S MEETING

Every Saturday Evening.

AT 8 O'CLOCK, FOR ONE HOUR.

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YOUNG MEN'S  
BIBLE CLASS

Every MONDAY Evening,

AT 8 O'CLOCK,

“MR THEY SAY.”



**F**ATHER and far between are those who have not heard of the world-renowned 'They say!' The high and low, rich and poor, bond and free, honoured and despised, civilized and barbarian,—all have heard of Mr. They say. His name is almost a household word. But who has ever given the world a history of this eminent personage? Numerous as biographers are, no one has ever written and published the life of Mr. They Say. Pardon me if I undertake the task of writing a brief history of him.

*His Parentage.*—His father's name is Slanderer; his mother's, Tattle. Of his genealogy nothing more is known. He was born in the town of Evil Report, in the Kingdom of Sin.

*His Age.*—It is not known in what precise age of the world Mr. They Say was born. It is my opinion that he was born soon after Adam and Eve were expelled from the garden of Eden. If I am correct in this opinion, he must be very far advanced in life, and we should naturally expect to witness in him all the evidences of feeble old age, grey hairs, sunken eyes, and palsied limbs. But he is really as strong and active, as

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness.  
Psalm xxiii. 3.